

## WHAT THEY ARE SAYING: *Protection of Women and Girls in Sports Act*

### **Ethics and Public Policy Center**

"It's a sign of real leadership from Senator Lee and his colleagues to introduce this bill protecting the integrity, equality, and safety of women's and girls' sports. Our daughters deserve a level playing field." – **Ryan Anderson, President, Ethics and Public Policy Center**

### **Alliance Defending Freedom**

"Women and girls deserve the opportunity to compete and enjoy the possibility of athletic victory. But allowing males who identify as female to compete in girls' sports destroys fair competition and erases women's athletic prospects. We commend Sen. Lee and his colleagues for introducing the Protection of Women and Girls in Sports Act." – **Christiana Holcomb, Legal Counsel, Alliance Defending Freedom**

### **Heritage Action**

"Parents should never have to watch their daughters compete against biological males in women's sports. It's unfair, unsportsmanlike, and unsafe. But the far Left is attempting to use taxpayer dollars to force extremist gender ideology onto our schools, gyms, and athletic programs. I applaud Senator Lee for his leadership in protecting families all across America." – **Jessica Anderson, Executive Director, Heritage Action for America**

### **Independent Women's Voice**

"Independent Women's Voice, which fights for policies that enhance people's freedom, opportunities, and well-being, is proud to support the Protection of Women and Girls in Sports Act, sponsored by Senator Mike Lee. The Protection of Women and Girls in Sports Act will help ensure that female athletes are able to compete on a level playing field." – **Hadley Heath Manning, Director of Policy, Independent Women's Voice**

### **American Principles Project**

"On January 21, with one stroke of a pen, Joe Biden threatened to undo nearly five decades of advances for female athletes in the U.S. Now, women's and girls' rights to equal opportunities in sports are in greater danger than anytime in recent history. Fortunately, Senator Mike Lee and other courageous leaders have stepped forward in Congress to defend women's sports. Sen. Lee's bill would quite literally save Title IX from destruction and preserve a fair playing field for female athletes nationwide." – **Terry Schilling, Executive Director, American Principles Project**

### **Concerned Women for America**

"Protecting fairness and equality for women and girls in sports should not be a partisan issue. It should be a cause that unites all lawmakers to stand for women's rights and the intent and purpose of Title IX for female student-athletes. Concerned Women for America is grateful for Senator Mike Lee and cosponsors of the Protection of Women and Girls in Sports Act for being the true champions of Title IX and female athletes in today's gender-crazed world." – **Doreen Denny, Vice President of Government Relations, Concerned Women for America Legislative Action Committee**

### **Women's Liberation Front**

"We're glad to see that some in politics are still committed to preserving women's and girls' sports, rather than chasing the latest political fashion trend. We endorse the Protection of Women and Girls in Sports Act, and we call on the Senate to represent the interests of the [overwhelming majority](#) of American voters who support fair play for women and girls." – **Natasha Chart, Executive Director, Women's Liberation Front**

### **Save Women's Sports**

"In the realm of sports, it is obviously unethical to allow a male athlete to compete against female athletes. The advantages enjoyed by the male body result in a blatant disadvantage for female athletes. Such discrimination undermines the very purpose of Title IX... Please support the "Protection of Women and Girls in Sports Act of 2021."